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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER CFR 1.56 AND CFR 1.97(b)**

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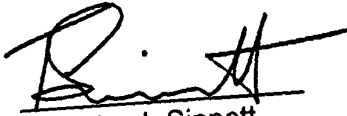
Dear Sir:

**Re: New United States Patent Application Division of No. 09/533,692
For: DISPLAY PACKAGING FOR FRUITS OR VEGETABLES
Applicant: Emmett M. Flynn**


In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement including a listing of patents and other publications of which applicant is aware on form PTO-1449. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), the Examiner is kindly referred to the parent file (application No. 09/533,692) for these documents.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement should be considered at this time by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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